

2019 Deadlines by Election and Important Deadlines



May 7th Primary

(P) - Partisan Election (NP) - Non-Partisan Election (I) - Independent

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline	*Write In (where applicable) Filing Deadline	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Absentee Opening Date	Registration Close Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
Open to all municipalities for issues	N/A	N/A	2/6	3/8	4/9	4/8		4/25	6/14
Bedford Judicial (P)	No Candidate Election	2/25	2/6	3/8	4/9	4/8	68	4/25	6/14
Berea (NP)	3/8	2/25	2/6	3/8	4/9	4/8	13	4/25	6/14
Berea Judicial (P)	No Candidate Election	2/25	2/6	3/8	4/9	4/8	83	4/25	6/14
Garfield Hts Judicial (P)	No Candidate Election	2/25	2/6	3/8	4/9	4/8	56	4/25	6/14
Lyndhurst Judicial (P)	No Candidate Election	2/25	2/6	3/8	4/9	4/8	47	4/25	6/14
Mayfield Hts Mayor Only (NP)	No Candidate Election	2/25	2/6	3/8	4/9	4/8	13	4/25	6/14
Newburgh Hts (P)	2/6	2/25	2/6	3/8	4/9	4/8	1	4/25	6/14
Oakwood Village (NP)	2/6	N/A	2/6	3/8	4/9	4/8	5	4/25	6/14
Parma (P)	2/6	2/25	2/6	3/8	4/9	4/8	51	4/25	6/14
Parma Judicial (P)	2/6	2/25	2/6	3/8	4/9	4/8	117	4/25	6/14
Rocky River Judicial (P)	2/6	2/25	2/6	3/8	4/9	4/8	86	4/25	6/14
Shaker Hts Judicial (P)	No Candidate Election	2/25	2/6	3/8	4/9	4/8	45	4/25	6/14
Strongsville (NP)	2/6	2/25	2/6	3/8	4/9	4/8	30	4/25	6/14
Westlake (NP)	No Candidate Election	2/25	2/6	3/8	4/9	4/8	24	4/25	6/14

Note: The filing deadline for Parma Independent candidates is May 6, 2019.

The filing deadline for the above Judicial Independent/Nonpartisan candidates is May 6, 2019.

Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 45 days before the election (3/23/2019)

^Protest deadline for candidate petitions is generally 74 days (2/22/2019) before the election.

*Write In Filing Deadline: Generally 72 days before the election. Protest Deadline generally 67 days (3/1/2019) before the election. See individual municipal charters for specific information.

**State election laws only allow Local Option elections when candidates are on the ballot in the same precinct.

Last day for a candidate to withdraw their candidacy and their name will not appear on the ballot. Generally 70 days (2/26/2019)

August 6th Special (Issues Only)

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline	Write In (where applicable) Filing Deadline	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Absentee Opening Date	Registration Close Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
Open to all municipalities for issues	N/A	N/A	5/8	6/7	7/9	7/8	N/A	7/25	9/13

Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 45 days before the election (6/22/2019)

**State election laws only allow Local Option elections when candidates are on the ballot in the same precinct.

September 10th Municipal Primary

(P) - Partisan Election (NP) - Non-Partisan Election (I) - Independent

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline ^A	*Write In (where applicable) Filing Deadline	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Absentee Opening Date#	Registration Close Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
Bay Village (NP)	6/12	7/1	6/12	7/12	8/13	8/12	12	8/29	10/18
Bedford Hts (NP)	6/3	N/A	6/12	7/12	8/13	8/12	9	8/29	10/18
Broadview Hts (NP)	6/12	7/1	6/12	7/12	8/13	8/12	14	8/29	10/18
Brook Park (P)	6/12	N/A	6/12	7/12	8/13	8/12	12	8/29	10/18
Cleveland Mayor & Council (NP)	No Candidate Election	7/1	6/12	7/12	8/13	8/12	332	8/29	10/18
East Cleveland Mayor Only (P)	No Candidate Election	N/A	6/12	7/12	8/13	8/12	15	8/29	10/18
Fairview Park (NP)	6/12	N/A	6/12	7/12	8/13	8/12	13	8/29	10/18
Garfield Hts (NP)	6/12	7/1	6/12	7/12	8/13	8/12	19	8/29	10/18
Lakewood (NP)	6/12	7/1	6/12	7/12	8/13	8/12	37	8/29	10/18
Maple Hts (NP)	6/12	7/1	6/12	7/12	8/13	8/12	16	8/29	10/18
North Olmsted (NP)	No Candidate Election	7/1	6/12	7/12	8/13	8/12	21	8/29	10/18
Olmsted Falls Mayor Only (NP)	No Candidate Election	7/1	6/12	7/12	8/13	8/12	8	8/29	10/18
Rocky River (P)	6/12	7/1	6/12	7/12	8/13	8/12	16	8/29	10/18
Seven Hills (NP)	6/12	N/A	6/12	7/12	8/13	8/12	8	8/29	10/18
Solon (NP)	6/12	7/1	6/12	7/12	8/13	8/12	15	8/29	10/18

Note: The filing deadline for Brook Park and Rocky River Independent candidates is June 12, 2019 at 4:00 PM

Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 45 days before the election (7/27/2019)

^AProtest deadline for candidate petitions is generally 74 days (6/28/2019) before the election.

*Write In Filing Deadline: Generally 72 days before the election. Protest Deadline generally 67 days (7/5/2019) before the election. See individual municipal charters for specific information.

**State election laws only allow Local Option elections when candidates are on the ballot in the same precinct.

Last day for a candidate to withdraw their candidacy and their name will not appear on the ballot. Generally 70 days (7/2/2019)

November 5th General

(P) - Partisan Election (NP) - Non-Partisan Election (I) - Independent

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline ^A	*Write In (where applicable) Filing Deadline	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Absentee Opening Date	Registration Close Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
Open to all municipalities for issues and local options		N/A	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7		10/24	12/13
All Boards of Education	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7		10/24	12/13
Bay Village (NP)	See Primary Election	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	12	10/24	12/13
Beachwood (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	9	10/24	12/13
Bedford (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	10	10/24	12/13
Bedford Judicial (NP)	No Candidate Election	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	68	10/24	12/13
Bedford Hts (NP)	See Primary Election	N/A	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	9	10/24	12/13
Bentleyville (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	1	10/24	12/13
Berea (NP)	See Primary Election	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	13	10/24	12/13
Berea Judicial (I)	No Candidate Election	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	83	10/24	12/13
Bratenahl (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	1	10/24	12/13
Brecksville (NP)	8/7	N/A	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	10	10/24	12/13
Broadview Hts (NP)	See Primary Election	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	14	10/24	12/13
Brook Park (I)	6/12	N/A	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	12	10/24	12/13
Brooklyn (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	8	10/24	12/13
Brooklyn Hts (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	1	10/24	12/13
Chagrin Falls Township (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	1	10/24	12/13
Chagrin Falls Village (NP)	8/22	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	3	10/24	12/13
Cleveland (NP)	No Candidate Election	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	332	10/24	12/13
Cleveland Judicial (NP)	6/27	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	333	10/24	12/13
Cleveland Hts (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	33	10/24	12/13
Cleveland Hts Judicial (NP)	No Candidate Election	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	33	10/24	12/13
Cuyahoga Hts. (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	1	10/24	12/13
East Cleveland Council (NP)	8/7	N/A	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	15	10/24	12/13
East Cleveland Judicial (NP)	No Candidate Election	N/A	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	15	10/24	12/13
Euclid (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	39	10/24	12/13
Euclid Judicial (NP)	No Candidate Election	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	39	10/24	12/13
Fairview Park (NP)	See Primary Election	N/A	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	13	10/24	12/13
Garfield Hts (NP)	See Primary Election	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	19	10/24	12/13
Garfield Hts Judicial (I)	No Candidate Election	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	56	10/24	12/13
Gates Mills (NP)	8/7	N/A	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	2	10/24	12/13
Glenwillow (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	3	10/24	12/13
Highland Heights (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	8	10/24	12/13
Highland Hills (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	1	10/24	12/13
Hunting Valley (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	1	10/24	12/13
Independence (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	5	10/24	12/13
Lakewood (NP)	See Primary Election	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	37	10/24	12/13
Lakewood Judicial (NP)	No Candidate Election	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	37	10/24	12/13
Linndale (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	1	10/24	12/13
Lyndhurst (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	11	10/24	12/13
Lyndhurst Judicial (I)	No Candidate Election	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	47	10/24	12/13
Maple Hts (NP)	See Primary Election	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	16	10/24	12/13
Mayfield Hts. (NP) (Council Only)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	13	10/24	12/13
Mayfield Village (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	4	10/24	12/13
Middleburg Hts (NP)	8/22	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	11	10/24	12/13

November 5th General continued

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Moreland Hills (NP)	8/7	N/A	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	3	10/24	12/13
Newburgh Hts (I)	5/6	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	1	10/24	12/13
North Olmsted (NP)	6/12	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	21	10/24	12/13
North Randall (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	1	10/24	12/13
North Royalton (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	22	10/24	12/13
Oakwood Village (NP)	See Primary Election	N/A	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	5	10/24	12/13
Olmsted Falls (NP) (Council Only)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	8	10/24	12/13
Olmsted Township (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	9	10/24	12/13
Orange Village (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	3	10/24	12/13
Parma (I)	5/6	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	51	10/24	12/13
Parma Judicial (I)	5/6	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	117	10/24	12/13
Parma Hts. (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	12	10/24	12/13
Pepper Pike (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	5	10/24	12/13
Richmond Hts. (NP)	8/7	N/A	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	9	10/24	12/13
Rocky River (I)	6/12	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	16	10/24	12/13
Rocky River Judicial (I)	5/6	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	86	10/24	12/13
Seven Hills (NP)	See Primary Election	N/A	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	8	10/24	12/13
Shaker Hts. (NP)	8/7	N/A	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	21	10/24	12/13
Shaker Hts. Judicial (I)	No Candidate Election	N/A	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	45	10/24	12/13
Solon (NP)	See Primary Election	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	15	10/24	12/13
South Euclid (NP)	8/22	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	16	10/24	12/13
South Euclid Judicial (NP)	No Candidate Election	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	16	10/24	12/13
Strongsville (NP)	See Primary Election	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	30	10/24	12/13
University Hts (NP)	8/7	N/A	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	9	10/24	12/13
Valley View (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	2	10/24	12/13
Walton Hills (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	2	10/24	12/13
Warrensville Hts. (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	12	10/24	12/13
Westlake (NP)	No Candidate Election	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	24	10/24	12/13
Woodmere (NP)	8/7	8/26	8/7	9/6	10/8	10/7	1	10/24	12/13

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^AProtest deadline for candidate petitions is generally 74 days (8/23/2019) before the election.

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Last day for a candidate to withdraw their candidacy and their name will not appear on the ballot. Generally 70 days (8/27/2019)

March 10, 2020 Presidential Primary Election

(Subject to change by the Ohio General Assembly)

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline	*Write In Filing Deadline	Issues/Local Option Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Absentee Opening Date	Registration Close Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
Open to all municipalities for issues	12/11/19	12/30/19	12/11/19	1/10/20	2/11/20	2/10/20	975	2/27/20	4/17/20

Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 45 days before the election (01/25/2020)

^AProtest deadline for candidate petitions is generally 74 days (12/27/2019) before the election.

*Write In Filing Deadline: Generally 72 days before the election. Protest Deadline generally 67 days (1/3/2020) before the election.

Last day for a candidate to withdraw their candidacy and their name will not appear on the ballot. Generally 70 days (12/31/2019)